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In re Appln. of: Fred T. Parker

Appln. No.: 09/815,567

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For: INTRODUCER SHEATH

Attorney Docket No.: 8627/096 (PA-5245-RFB)

Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

Art Unit: 3751

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Request for Extension of Time; Amendment; Declaration of Sathya Kaliyamoorthy; Declaration of Brett O. Baker; (26 pages including transmittal)

☐ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or surcharge in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	21	Minus	21	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
Total					\$			Total	

Fee payment:

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,020.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Apr 24, 2007


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